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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2006, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" and to allocate it to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the next session.

2. The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) considered the item at its 18th meeting, on 30 October 2006 (see A/C.4/61/SR.18).

3. At the same meeting, the Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to a paper entitled "Draft provisional guidelines: approximate dates for the consideration of items by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly".

4. Also at its 18th meeting, the Committee decided to annex the paper to the report of the Committee (see annex).

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Annex

Draft provisional guidelines: approximate dates for the consideration of items by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Agenda items	*Dates for consideration*
Organization of work	27 September — a.m. (*1 meeting*)
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	1 October — p.m. 2 October — p.m. 3 October — p.m. 4 October — p.m. 5 October — p.m. (*5 meetings*)
Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations	
Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	
Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	
Questions relating to information (*interactive dialogue with the Secretariat followed by a general debate*)	10 October — a.m. 11 October — a.m. 15 October — p.m. (*3 meetings*)
International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*interactive presentation by the Secretariat on its work followed by a general debate*)	16 October — p.m. 17 October — p.m. 18 October — p.m. (*3 meetings*)
Effects of atomic radiation	19 October — p.m. (*1 meeting*)
Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (*interactive dialogue with the Secretariat in accordance with the issues listed in the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations followed by a general debate*)	22 October — a.m. 23 October — a.m. 24 October — a.m. 25 October — a.m. (*4 meetings*)

Agenda items	*Dates for consideration*
Assistance in mine action	26 October — a.m. 29 October — p.m. (*2 meetings*)
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly	30 October — p.m. (*1 meeting*)
Programme planning	
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (*question and answer period followed by a general debate*)	31 October — p.m. 1 November — p.m. 2 November — p.m. (*3 meetings*)
Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	6 November — a.m. 7 November — a.m. 8 November — a.m. (*3 meetings*)
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under the last two items above	9 November — a.m. (*1 meeting*)
Total	**27 meetings**